

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

FIRST NAMED INVENTOR : Robert BOWSER Confirmation No.: 8442  
FOR : System and method for power injection and out of band  
communications on shared medium  
APPLICATION NO. : 10/692,380  
FILING DATE : October 23, 2003  
EXAMINER : Venkatesh N. Haliyur  
ART UNIT : 2619  
CUSTOMER NO. : 23380

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The Office Action in the above-identified application was dated October 19, 2007. The three month period for responding to the Office Action expires on January 19, 2008.

In response to the Office action dated October 19, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on **page 8** of this paper.